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Whole Number 2507.

Seasonable Bargains.

Compare These Prices With
Those of Other Stores.

Hump Hooks and Eyes 16 per card.
10c Stockinet Dress Shields 8c.
Ever-ready Dress Stays 12c per dozen.
No. 2 Satin Ribbons for Corset Covers 2c yard.
Nos. 5 and 7 Fancy Hair Ribbons 5c.
Warren's Quill Bone 3 yds. for 12c.
Trimming Pendants 10c to 25c.
Finishing Braid 4c to 10c.
Bias Seam Binding in continuous length, 36 yds. to roll, 20c and 25c.
Tubular Shoe Strings 1 1/4 yds long 8c dozen.
Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 4 yrs., 50c.
Children's Percale Dresses, 10 to 14 yrs., 75c.
Infants' Muslin Dresses, 1 to 3 yrs., 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c.
Infants' Long Cloaks 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Ladies' Black Hose 5c pair.
Ladies' Black Hose, white feet, 10c.
Ladies' 20c Fine Gauge Hose 15c.
Infants' Pink, Blue and White Lace Hose 15c.
Men's seamless Socks 4c, 10c.
Women's Corset Covers 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00.
Women's 15c Black Fabric Gloves 10c.
Women's Lace Lisle Gloves in Black and White 25c.
Women's Tan Gloves 15c.
12 1/2c Batiste Cloth 10c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Suits, Muslin Underwear, Wrappers, Curtains, Underskirts and Shoes. A fine stock of Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, etc.

W. R. SELICK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The Oldest and Only National Bank in Van Buren County.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 25,000
Additional Liability of Shareholders 100,000
Total Responsibility \$225,000

3 Per Cent Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

BANKERS AND MONEY LOANERS.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. SELLICK, J. J. WOODMAN,
President. Vice President.
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Commencing November 1st, 1902, 3 per cent interest will be paid on NEW Time Certificates of Deposit.

Money to loan on real estate, 600ft E. F. PARKS.

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw.
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\$25,000 To Loan
At 5 per cent on real estate, W. J. BARNARD.

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Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGraves sts.: Kibbie's phone 2395



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Save Money.

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PAW PAW

I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and small, I shall offer for 60 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy Paw Paw Marble and Granite works. J. A. WHITMAN.

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.
Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. 2389

David Anderson, Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Osborn, Mills & Master
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Can supply loans on good real estate.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law. Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pensioners.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. 03ft O. W. ROWLAND.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie's phone at residence. Geo. L. BRUNER.

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GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. 90ft

Woman's Exchange.

Call at the Woman's Exchange for home made baking. All orders promptly filled. Delivering done. Both 'phones. THE MISSES ROSE.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2499ft Paw Paw, Mich.

Pasture

For a limited amount of stock, 03ft OLMEAD FARM, Box 276, One mile north of Paw Paw.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. BROWN Leghorns and Barred Rocks. 15*

Job Printing

Of all kinds done promptly and correctly at The True Northerner office. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of school district No. one fractional Paw Paw and Antwerp will let the contract for installation of sewerage, toilet room, etc., in the school building.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of T. J. Cavanaugh. All persons desiring to place bids shall do so on or before the first day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon and shall file the same with the secretary of the school board. All bids must conform to the plans and specifications and must be in writing and sealed, accompanied with a bond or certified check in the sum of fifty dollars.

The school board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

By order school board
T. J. CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Another lot of Grape Vines for Sale. I have 3,000 Concord vines, No. 2, which I will sell for \$18 per m. H. C. WATERS.

Farm for Sale Cheap.

Thirty acres section 12 Pine Grove township, fair buildings, well improved good grape land; must be sold. Address L. R. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. 04ft

Owing to inability to till it, I offer my large garden of 9 1/4 acres of very choice land, with two barns and a good house in this village, for sale. G. P. LINDERMAN.

Plaster for Sale.

E. S. Stevens at Paw Paw has plaster for sale. 250ft

Good 1-year-old Palmetto Asparagus Roots for sale. FRANK J. WEBB.

For Sale, Grape Juice Stock.
More safe and will pay a better interest than farm lands. Please call. Office over E. B. Longwell's store. W. A. LEMAUX.

For Sale or Exchange.

160 acres of land 3 1/4 miles east of Grayling, 40 acres improved. House and barn on place. School house on the land. Address, B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich.

WANTED.

Three or four good diningroom girls at the Burdick house, Kalamazoo. 0712

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, resort property to rent or sell, and stocked farms, as I have some patrons listed for such property. Mrs. MARY S. COLBURN.

Wanted

E. S. Stevens has purchased the elevator at Lawrence for the Stockbridge Elevator Co. and is ready to buy all kinds of grain and corn. Same at the Paw Paw elevator as usual. Also 9 good cows for sale. 93ft

WANTED.

Bean Pickers. Armour & Co.

DENTISTS.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lauphear, D. D. S.,
Over Tyler's, Paw Paw. Kibbie's phone. At Lawrence Mondays only.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's
Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie's phone. 1ft

Jottings.

Advertised letters: A. E. Price, Frank Shepard.

Mrs. Orlo LaGrave has a light attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. B. F. Warner is confined to the house with the grip.

Eli Bundy and wife have moved onto a farm near Oshtemo.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of Geo. Pierce.

Samuel Consolus has rented his farm west of town to H. T. Loveland.

Roy Taylor is making extensive improvements in his barber shop.
A meeting was held last night for the purpose of organizing a gun club in Paw Paw.

W. M. Roberts has moved his household goods from Schoolcraft into the Chapin house.

Mrs. Lester Brewer fell on the sidewalk near the schoolhouse Monday, fracturing her right wrist.

Prof. Harry M. Snow has accepted the superintendency of the city schools at Lake Geneva, Wis., for next year.

Miss Mabel Warner's folks have moved to Porter and she will board at Mr. Lee's during the remainder of her school.

The True Northerner omitted to mention last week the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh, March 30.

The home of Stephen Bullard in Hamilton burned early Tuesday morning with most of its contents. There was but little insurance.

Little Paul, son of Ruel and Irene Douglas of Lawton, who is at the school for the deaf in Flint, is making fine progress both in writing and talking.

L. H. Titus was in Hamilton yesterday, as counsel for A. B. Wagner in the supervisor contest case in that township. A petition for a recount was filed, and the recount will take place to-morrow.

A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday night. A permit was issued to move the buildings east of Tyler's store and W. L. Thompson was appointed trustee in the place vacated by L. H. Titus. Mr. Thompson refuses to accept the appointment.

Pugsley & Shepard have purchased the G. W. Tyler lots on Main street, adjoining those recently purchased by the First National bank. They paid \$1,600 for the property and will build a fine store building on it. Paw Paw's business section will take on great improvements this year.

April 1, L. W. Van Fossen tendered his resignation as clerk and secretary of Prospect Hill Cemetery company, to take effect April 10, completing 24 years of continuous service. At a meeting of the trustees at the parlor of Paw Paw Savings bank, the resignation was accepted and A. W. Cumings was elected to fill the place.

E. Neff has leased the lot just north of the Longwell block, intending to move his old store building there. The Strowbridge store was likewise to be moved on the same lot. The council at a special meeting last Wednesday evening, granted a permit for moving the buildings. G. W. Longwell objected on account of the fire risk to his building, and Wednesday secured a temporary injunction against the removal onto the intended lot. The matter will come up at the April term of the circuit court.

The True Northerner has received from the state bureau of labor an advance sheet of statistics of the milling industry in Van Buren county. There are 16 flour mills and 4 feed mills reported, with an aggregate investment of \$132,500. The daily capacity of the mills in flour is 925 barrels, and the daily average for last year was 460 barrels. The aggregate manufacture of buckwheat flour for the year was 4,925 barrels, of corn meal 5,085 tons, of feed 13,850 tons. While this is no longer a great grain growing county, the milling industry remains one of no mean proportions.

REPUBLICAN BOARD

OF SUPERVISORS ELECTED FOR
VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Paw Paw Failed to Join the Procession,
Re-Electing Mr. Wildey by a
Narrow Margin.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED

By a Large Majority, Every Town in the
County Going "Dry"—Contest over
superior in Hamilton—County
Republican by over 2,000.

The New Board of Supervisors.

Almena—John C. Kennedy (rep.)
Antwerp—Sheldon Coleman (rep.)
Arlington—Frank G. Cleveland (rep.)
Bangor—Peter J. Dillman (dem.)
Bloomington—Robert E. Vickers (dem.)
Columbia—Andrew Gaynor (dem.)
Covert—Shepard H. Shattuck (rep.)
Decatur—David A. Squier (dem.)
Geneva—Ralph F. Watson (rep.)
Hamilton—In contest
Hartford—Walter O. Gage (rep.)
Keeler—George Danneffel (rep.)
Lawrence—Amos C. Benedict (dem.)
Paw Paw—William C. Wildey (dem.)
Porter—John Cornish (rep.)
Pine Grove—George T. Waber (dem.)
So. Haven city—Edgar J. Hill (rep.)
Henry Zeedyk (rep.)
Ernest N. Bishop (cit.)
So. Haven Twp.—Benj. F. Hunt (rep.)
Waverly—Reuben E. Allen (rep.)
12 republicans, 7 democrats, 1 citizens,
1 in contest.

Summary for the County.

Supreme court—
Frank A. Hooker (rep.) 4,359
James H. Pound (dem.) 2,332
Winnet H. D. Fox (pro.) 341
Herbert A. Dodge (soc.) 63
Peter Friesema, Jr. (soc. lab.) 39
Hooker's plurality, 2,027
School commissioner—
Elmer A. Aseltine (rep.) 4,157
Harry A. Martin (dem.) 2,472
Aseltine's majority, 1,685
Local option—
Yes, 4,476
No, 3,077
Majority for local option, 1,399
The True Northerner has been asking the republicans to roll up a plurality of 1,800 in the county, but the voters of the party outdid our brightest expectation and gave Hooker 2,027. Van Buren is truly a banner republican county.

Paw Paw.

The election was a hot one in Paw Paw, there being a fight on over the supervisor. Each party presented a clean candidate, and the democrats won out by a very narrow margin, Mr. Wildey being elected by eight majority, whereas he received a majority of 217 a year ago. This shows the republicans of the township to be getting closer together, and gives hope of the election of the republican township ticket in this strong republican town next year.

Contrary to the confident claims of the "antis," Paw Paw went "dry" by an increased majority. Following is the vote, republican candidates being the first named for each office:

Justice supreme court—Hooker 391,
Pound 293, Fox 23, Hodge 5.
School commissioner—Aseltine 372,
Martin 315.
Supervisor—W. J. Thomas 364, W. C. Wildey 372.
Clerk—J. B. Showerman 349, Harry Bryar 363.
Treasurer—Henry Hinckley 319, Frank Pugsley 380.
Highway commissioner—A. D. Ferguson 384, G. W. Lee 324.
School inspector—Roy Tuttle 370, Nellie M. Rich 340.
Justice—C. A. Sherrod 324, W. H. Mason 388.
Board of review—M. J. Coy 377, G. T. Sherrod 328.
Constables—H. W. McCabe 397, C. C. Chappell 388, C. D. Leach 375, Allie Barton 377, Lewis Salisbury 306, F. S. Judd 297, Geo. S. Payne 287, A. A. Free 280.
Local option—Yes 410, no 335.
County auditors amendment—Yes 296, no 165.
Circuit courts amendment—Yes 306, no 144.

THE TOWNSHIP MEETING

Was held at 1 o'clock, Justice Killefer acting as chairman.

The report of the township board showed a balance of \$2,706.56 in the treasury.

The highway commissioner made a report of expenditures for the year, and recommended the raising of \$2,000 for general highway purposes and \$200 for filling the sink hole near the Baker farm on the Decatur road; adopted. Fifty dollars was also voted for cutting down the Sprague hill near Four Mile lake.

A proposition to pay a 15 cent bounty on woodchucks was voted down.

For general township expenses \$1,000 was voted.

The following overseers of highways were elected:

1—John Minnick, 2—Chas. Bartholomew, 3—E. Cash, 4—S. B. Moon, 5—L. L. Cole, 6—Frank Labadie, 7 and 22—Harry Wilson, 8—Z. Cleveland, 9—D. D. Sherrod, 10—Edson Woodman, 11—S. Consolus, 13—Ed. Fuller, 14—C. E. Sheibley, 15—H. Hinckley, 16—J. Lytle.

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The No. 31 Steel Plow is the only steel plow made that will scour and not stick in muck or heavy clay. It's as good in any other soil as any other plow. Try one. You will find that we are right in saying that the Syracuse leads them all.



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We have the most complete stock of paints of any country town in Michigan. All high grade. If it isn't the best, we have no room for it. We have Jap-a-Lac, Floor-Lac, Sherwin & Williams' enamel paint and special interior colors, Sterling white lead, Senour's varnish remover, and dozens of other specialties which go to make up a complete paint stock.



Are the best. They stand up, they ride easy and they don't seem to wear out. Ride a Crescent and your repair bills are next to nothing.

Our Crescents are fitted with M. & W. tires, Wheeler saddle and ex. bars.

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